Please find below, Utah State Parks and Recreation news for February 2:

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- Visit the Utah State Parks Boating Program at 45th Annual Utah Boat Show
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VISIT THE UTAH STATE PARKS BOATING PROGRAM AT 45TH ANNUAL UTAH BOAT SHOW

Salt Lake City – Visit with the Utah State Parks Boating Program at the 45th Annual Utah Boat Show and Watersports Expo February 11 through 14 at the South Towne Exposition Center.

Utah State Parks Boating Rangers will provide boating education and safety information, and discuss required boating equipment.

"Our goal is to promote responsible boating on Utah's waters," commented Assistant Boating Program Manager Chris Haller. "The Utah Boat Show is the perfect venue to talk with boaters and get them educated and ready for the upcoming boating season."

The Utah Boat Show has been a community tradition since 1965 and has a large selection of boats and boating accessories.

For more information visit www.greenband.com/boat_visitor.html or call (801) 538-BOAT. Wear it Utah!

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UPCOMING UTAH STATE PARKS EVENTS

February 20 Wasatch Mountain State Park - Midway Snowshoe Tour: Join the park naturalist on a snowshoe tour from 10 a.m. to noon and learn to identify the skulls of a few wildlife species. Bring your own snowshoes or rent some from the park. (435) 654-1791

February 20 Jordanelle State Park – Rock Cliff Nature Center Daytime Moon: Join the park naturalist from 10 a.m. to noon to learn about the moon phases and how the moon affects wildlife. Learn how to identify animal tracks and snowshoe through the park practicing the art of animal tracking. Bring snowshoes or borrow a pair from the park. Registration is required. Day-use fee is \$7

per vehicle with up to eight people or free to Utah State Parks passholders. Rock Cliff Nature Center is located on the southeast side of Jordanelle Reservoir. (435) 782-3030

February 20 Antelope Island State Park - Syracuse Survival Skills: Learn how to make a fire without matches, what to do if you get lost, what to put in a survival kit and other life saving skills. Program begins at 11 a.m. at the Beach Pavilion (indoor building with heat). (801) 773-2941

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